**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

HM&FW (Vig) Dept – Dr.B.Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District – allegations of sexual harassment against Dr.Y.Pushpalatha, Sr.M.O. DRTB Centre, Chiittoor working on Contract Basis – AOCs framed – WSD received - imposing of minor penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect. -- orders – Issued.

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**HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC-II-2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No.486.** **Dated.31.08.2021.**

**Read the following:-**

1. The Report of the Committee formed by the Collector, Chittoor, vide C.No.A.5/200/2019, dt. -08-2019.
2. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.13102/VC.II.A/2019. Dt.15.11.2019
3. G.O.Rt.No.49., HM&FW(VC.II.2) Dept, Dated:04.02.2021.
4. From Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.No.13102/VC II A/2019, dt.03.06.2021.
5. GovernmentMemo.No.21021/26/2019/VC.II.2-03, Dt.06.07.2021.
6. From the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Rc.No.13102/VC II A/2019, dt.24.07.2021.

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**O R D E R:**

In the reference 1st read above, the Committee formed by the Collector, Chittoor have furnished the Enquiry Report into the allegations of sexual harassment against Dr.Y.Pushpalatha, Sr.M.O. DRTB Centre, Chiittoor working on Contract Basis, raised against Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District and the same was forwarded by the DPH&FW, AP vide reference 2nd read above to the Government, for taking necessary disciplinary action .

2. Where as in the reference 3rd read above, based on the Committee Report, the Government have framed articles of charge against Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District on the allegation of acts of sexual harassment against Dr.Y.Pushpalatha, Sr.M.O. DRTB Centre, Chiittoor working on Contract Basis.

3. In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare have furnished the Written Statement of Defense of the Charged Officer. The Government have requested certain remarks to the DPH&FW vide reference 5th read above. The DPH&FW have furnished the remarks that DM&HO, Chittoor District, as per orders of the Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor District, the contract services of Dr.Y.Pushpalatha, Sr.MO (the complainant), DRTB Centre, Chittoor were terminated w.e.f. 03.02.2020 vide RC.No.105/A1/DTC/CTR/2019, dt.03.02.2020 of the District T.B.Control Officer, T.B.Control Society (RNTCP), Chittoor District, vide ref.6th read above.

4. Government after examination of the matter, and the Written Statement of Defense submitted by the Charged Officer , have decided to impose a minor penalty of withholding of three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect, under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District.

5. Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of "withholding of three (3) annual grade increments without cumulative effect", under Rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, against Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District.

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6. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, A.P, Vijayawada shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MUDDADA RAVI CHANDRA**
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Dr. B. Ramesh Babu, DTBCO, Chittoor District **through** the Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The Direcor of Public Health & Family Welfare, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
**Copy to**
The OSD to Dy.CM(HFW)
The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Govt. HM&FW Dept.
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**SECTION OFFICER**